



Stanley "Stan" Parks Heckman

October 1, 1927 - May 7, 2015

Stanley Parks Heckman, age 87 of Harrison, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 surrounded by his family. Stan was born on October 1, 1927 to Albert O. and Ruth M. (Parks) Heckman in Warsaw, Indiana.

He graduated from Warsaw High School on May 1945. Stan joined the United States Army on November 1945. He achieved the Rank of Tech-5th in the Armored Division, and received an Honorable Discharge on May 1947. He spent several years working for Melencamps Furniture Store and Home Furniture Mart in Warsaw Indiana. Stan married Donna Jean Frush, daughter of Lloyd and Marie Frush on February 7, 1948 at the United Brethren Church in Warsaw, Indiana. After moving to Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1951 Stan began working for the Ford Motor Company. He worked his way up to the Process Engineering Division. After working there for 31 years Stan retired on November 1, 1982, and he and Donna moved to Lincoln, Michigan. After eight years in Lincoln they headed south and lived in Punta Gorda, Florida for 24 years. Due to illness, Stan and Donna moved to Harrison, Michigan in July 28, 2006 to be closer to their children. Stan was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church. He loved his Lord and served as an Elder in his younger years. During his 87 years he was involved in many organizations including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, and Jaycees. Stan loved to plant in his numerous gardens, eat good food, go deer hunting, pick morel mushrooms, fish, and work in the yard. He adored his wife and was a wonderful and devoted husband and father. Stan never met a stranger and loved long

conversations about the interest of the day. He loved to laugh and reminisce. A son, Michael Lee Heckman, preceded him in death on November 21, 1949. Other family members who preceded him in death include a brother William Heckman, a sister Francis M. Shriver, a brother-in-law Charles Shriver, both parents, and niece Jody Shriver.

Stan is survived by his wife of 67 years, Donna Jean Heckman, of Harrison, son Mark Allen Heckman (Carmen) of Harrison, daughter Cathy Lynn Frederick of Clare, six grandchildren – Jason, Megan, Erica, Justin, Brandi, and Rochelle, three great-grandchildren – Eli, Jayla, and Deon, niece Debbie Sharp and nephew Rick Shriver.

Visitation for Stan will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, May 10, 2015 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Funeral Services will be held at the Clare United Methodist Church on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Cremation to follow the services with burial of cremains to take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the American Cancer Society - Clare County or to the Clare United Methodist Church Youth Mission Fund. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

KV

“ Stan & Donna's neighbor. Stan always had sparkle in his eyes & a smile on his face! Last Spring Stan & Donna was trimming bushes. so the person I am got camera and snapped pics of them working together and Stan that it was very unusual for them to work together so it was good I got a picture!! And we laughed! 🌻

God bless Donna and all of children and grandchildren, love ya, Karen & Dave V.

Karen Vannest - May 10, 2015 at 01:39 PM

CF

Thank you. That made mom laugh.

Cathy Frederick - May 14, 2015 at 06:26 PM

WW

“ With love, Bud and June Worsham purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Stanley "Stan" Parks Heckman.



With love, Bud and June Worsham - May 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM

TK

“ I only met Mr. Heckman once or twice just briefly but he was a very friendly person. My love and prayers go out to Mrs. Heckman, Mark, Carmen, Cathy and the rest of the Heckman family. God bless and comfort you.

Thomas Kincaid - May 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM



Thank you

Cathy Frederick - May 14, 2015 at 06:27 PM